

Morning Yoga Exercise Class Starting in Hilltown. Six week beginners class with Ita Manderson on Wednesday mornings from 10am-11.15am in Carcullion House. Places are limited so book yours asap with Caitriona at Hilltown Post Office. Cost £35 for 6 weeks starting next Wednesday 20th March.

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019

30th March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal'

led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm £25 lunch included

Holy Week Retreat Wed 17th April at 5pm - Sunday 21st at 11am

The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board

Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT34 1RH

Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

Cabra Community Drop-In - Come along this Friday morning the 22nd March to Cabra Community Centre for a bit of craic and a cuppa tea. Drop in from 10am to 12pm. Art animation project with Down Community Arts or bring your knitting and crochet bag or have a go at fun board games and playing cards! Cost £2, children free. *Everyone welcome!*

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 26th April 2019 at 8pm in INF Hall Hilltown. For tickets or if you think you are due to receive a Silver, Gold or Fr Cullen Certificate please contact **Susie Brannigan on 07803163476 or Maureen Kearney on 07763640875.**



Dromore Diocesan Historical Society Irish Night



Molly McGreevy congratulating Dean Davies on his 40 years service to the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society at the annual Irish Night held in the Balmoral Hotel on Wednesday last. He in return wished her a Belated Birthday.



Molly wishes to express her appreciation to all who wished her well on the occasion of her recent Birthday Celebrations, which she thoroughly enjoyed.
New Parish Number (028) 40630206



Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 17th MARCH 2019
ST. PATRICK'S DAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)
(Sunday Readings Cycle C - Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA		
Sat 16 th Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Do this in Memory of Me Mass: MM Bridget Matthews, The Ferns; Edward McCartan, Mourne View; Patrick & Catherine Walls, Ballymaghery; Patrick, Sarah, Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park; Fr Daniel McCartan, Australia / Banbridge	
Sun 17 th Mar 9.00am CABRA	John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased Family, Islandmoyle; Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Mayobridge; Kathleen & PJ McManus & Annie & John Murnin, Islandmoyle	
Sun 17 th Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	John & Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London; Paddy & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View	
Wed 20 ^h Mar 7.30pm	BALLYGORIAN:	
Fri 22 nd Mar 7.30pm CABRA		
Sat 23 rd Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Tim Hetherington. Wirrell	
Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am CABRA		
Sun 24 th Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Catherine Kelly, Church St, Rostrevor; Peter Farrell, Rostrevor; Hugh Kelly, Yellow Road	
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT		
BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8.45am & Thurs 9.15am		BALLYGORIAN: Wed 7.30pm CABRA: Fri 7.30pm
READERS FOR MARCH		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Kayleigh McPolin Jordan McPolin	Teresa Branagan Tracy Lively	Sun 24 th March 9.00am: Eimear Gribben
RECENTLY DECEASED - We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Barney Grant, 46 Leode Road , who was interred recently. May he rest in peace		
PASTORAL AREA MEETING		
on Wednesday 27 th March 2019 in the Parish Centre, Warrenpoint at 7.30pm		

Collection: £1550.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am - 12pm.

Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th March 2019

St. Patrick's Day



'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.'
Luke 5: 1-11

Trócaire boxes are available in each Church porch. Please take one with you - and one for your neighbour too!

The Gospel tells us if we wish to renew our lives the remedy is in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them.

'At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, and how He has loved us.'

Pope Francis tweet March 2019



PLEASE NOTE If someone is sick or elderly at home and not able to come to Mass and has not been visited please contact me on (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 Also if there is someone in hospital please let me know. **Fr. C. Byrne**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 23 rd March 6.30pm: Mary Murray; Marie Murray; Desmond Connolly; Mary O'Hare	Sun 24 th March 11.00am: Sarah Farnan; Eileen McCusker	Sun 24 th March 9.00am: Sean & Roisin McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 23 rd March 6.30pm: Caolan McClean; Laura Kay; Therese Cowan	Sun 24 th March 11.00am: Ryan McPolin; Clare Green Ruby Binks	Sun 24 th March 9.00am: Daniel Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin; Eimear Gribben; Emma McPolin

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults: Dromore Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741. A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.



BAPTISM TEAM - We are currently forming a Baptism Preparation Team for the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team. Please contact Caroline. Mobile no: 07803272403

Choir Practice on Monday evening at 7.00pm



CEMETERY MASS DATES
BALLYMAGHERY Saturday 1st June 6.30pm. CABRA Friday 7th June 7.30pm.
BALLYGORIAN Sunday 9th June 11.00am.

The Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony Will take place on Wed 20th March @ 7.30pm In St. Therese's Church, Scarva Road, Banbridge. All John Paul II students & their parents are most welcome to attend.

Please Note: I will be away for one week from Wednesday 27th March - Wednesday 3rd April. Fr Dessie McGivern will be saying the Parish Masses. There will be no Baptisms on the weekend of Saturday 30th - Sunday 31st March. Fr. C. Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - We would like to add to our number of Eucharistic Ministers in all three Parish Churches. We would especially like to invite our young people 17+ to consider this Ministry. Please contact Fr Charles Byrne PP

Website: www.clonduffparish.com

